SUBJECT No. 142.

Payment of the bills for the construction of school buildings.

Mr. B. Sreenivasa Iyengar, Anekal taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Revenue Department may be authorized to pay the bills relating to school buildings constructed from the State grant.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 143.

Appointment of English teachers for village schools.

Messrs. (1) B. Gundu Rao, D. Sreekanta Rao, Gurunanja Wadayar, Devanhalli taluk, and Subbasetti, Devanhalli Municipality, and (2) Ramiah, Malur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) English-knowing teachers may be appointed in schools in such of the big villages as the people whereof have a desire to give English education to their children.

(2) An English teacher may be appointed for every elementary school which contains more than 100 boys on its rolls.

Reply of Government.—Will be done in places where the people are willing to pay half the cost of the English teacher.

SUBJECT No. 144.

Non-Brahmin students who have a fair knowledge of English to be allowed to join the Mechanical Engineering School.

Mr. C. Rasool Khan, Anjuman-e Islamiah, Chikmagalur.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 145.

Opening of Model Schools.

Mr. Subba Reddi, Kolar District Board.

Summary of discussion.—A Model school may be opened in each of the taluk headquarters.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

The existing schools are, as far as funds permit, intended to be model schools.

SUBJECT No. 146.

Appointment of an officer to look after the welfare of the student population in Bangalore and Mysore Cities.

Mr. M. L. Vardhamanaiya, Mysore taluk.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 147.

Foreign Scholarships to Mohammedans.

Mr. T. Abdul Khader, Muslim Association, Tarikere.

Summary of discussion.—As a large portion of the Mohammedan population is engaged in commercial and other pursuits, scholarships may be awarded to Mohammedan boys and they may be sent to foreign countries for training.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 148.

Managing Committees to the taluk Hindustani Schools.

Mr. Subba Rao, Kolar District Board.

Summary of discussion.—As the tuition in the Hindustani schools is far from satisfactory, managing committees may be appointed to these schools as in the case of girls' schools.

The Inspector-General of Education said that, as the pay of teachers had been increased, more efficient teachers would be available in the future.

Reply of Government.—Noted. Better teachers will be forthcoming hereafter in view of increase of salary.